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No 9,826—New Series. BOMBAY :—WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1880.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)
WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CULNA, 2,027 Tons, on THURSDAY, 20th May, 1880, at 3 P. M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Portsare called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Metrapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. BURMAH, 1081 Tons, on TUESDAY, 25th May, at 4 p. m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao and Busrah, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "UMBALLA," 840 Tons, on SATURDAY 22nd May, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on MONDAY, 31st May, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Abyssinia connects at Delagoa Bay with Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s Line of Steamers to Natal and the Cape.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 18th May 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA BOMBAY
on the 24th, and on the 1st
of each Month.

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[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 320	Rs. 180	Rs. 40
Suez	360	220	80
Port Said	380	240	90
Messina	500	340	140
Naples	500	340	140
Leghorn	500	340	140
Genoa	500	340	140
Marseilles	520	350	145

Including Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st July 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to
F. MURAGLIA,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Joint Acting Agents, Rubattino S. N. Company.
No. 2, Hummum Street.
Bombay, 22rd March 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

THE Co.'s new Passenger Steamer VORWAERTS, 1,517 Tons Net Register, 450 H. P., Captain G. MARUSSIG, will be despatched as above positively on the 20th May, 1880.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	135	66 8

The following Steamers will also be despatched from Bombay to Trieste on the undermentioned dates :—

S. S. CALIPSO, Captain G. METTEL, to sail on or about the 18th May 1880.

S. S. TIMAVO, Captain A. SOPRANICH, to sail on or about the 5th June 1880.

S. S. CASTORE, Captain G. MANOBICH, to sail on or about the 20th June 1880.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited). Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, apply to
J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 27, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO CONSTANTINOPLE AND ODESSA VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

THE Company's Passenger Steamer AURORA, 1,319 Tons Net Register, 400 H. P., Captain G. BARONICH, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st June 1880.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
Constantinople	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
Odessa	" 450	" 300	" 150 0
To Port Said	" 320	" 255	" 131 0
To Suez	" 700	" 240	" 122 0
To Aden	" 170	" 135	" 66 8

THROUGH TICKETS FROM CONSTANTINOPLE TO VIENNA AND PARIS VIA VARNA AND THE DANUBE can be obtained at the Co.'s office at Constantinople.

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c, &c, apply to
J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 27, 1880.

HALL LINE
BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

FARE TO MALTA.....Rs. 400.
" LIVERPOOL..... " 500.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2200	300	J. Verrill	19th May.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2700	400	O. Lloyd	18th June.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2700	400	W. Brand	21st July.

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

	Captain.	Tons.	H. P. nom.	
S.S. THESSALY	F. Harbord.	1,925	200	on 5th June.

FARE .....Rs. 400.

For further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

THE S. S. CLAN LAMONT, 2,100 Tons, 250 H. P., will sail from BOMBAY for LIVERPOOL direct, on SATURDAY, 29th May.

The Clan Line Steamers were all quite recently built on the Clyde, and are expressly arranged for Indian Passenger Trade, all the Cabins being on Deck. The Clan Lamont has only Saloon accommodation.

Fare to Suez .....Rs. 300
Do. Liverpool..... " 450

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OF
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INDIAN SERVICE.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—
TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Commanders.	Tons.	H. P.	Nominal.
S. S. SIDONIAN	McFee	1235	200	29th May.
S. S. BRITANNIA	R Hutchison	3060	500	30th do.
S. S. OLYMPIA	J. Craig	2050	424	17th July.

The Sidonian has not Passenger accommodation.

FOR NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL.

S. S. INDIA	Geo. H. Read	2239	500	12th June.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade, and have accommodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to New York .....Rs. 600
" " Liverpool..... " 500
" " Marseilles and Genoa..... " 450
" " Naples..... " 400

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N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company's Atlantic Mail Service either from Greenock or from London.

There are weekly sailings from either place.

SHIPPING.

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STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	22nd May
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	29th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	G. N. Hector	5th June
NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	12th do.
TEHERAN	2559	450	E. Stewart	19th do.
INDUS	3462	605	S. D. Shallard	26th do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	3rd July.
NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	10th do.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	17th do.
KHEDIVE	3860	600	P. S. Tomlin	24th do.
SUMATRA	2485	450	R. F. Briscoe	31st do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O.S.N. Company.
Bombay, 17th May, 1880.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
MIRZAFORE	3887	600	A. Parish	21st May.
ANCONA	3081	600	E.G. Stead	4th June.
RAVENNA	3500	600	A. Coleman	18th "

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
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Bombay, 17th May 1880.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
SIAM	3014	500	A. W. Adamson	21st May.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	5th June.
HYDASPES	2984	500	R. Harvey	19th "

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m, on the day of sailing.

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Bombay, 17th May 1880.

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SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

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Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 24th March 1880.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

MESSRS. PAPAYANNI and Company's Steamers will be despatched as under.

	Tons.	H. P.	
ARCADIA	1,885	230	about 18th May.
THESSALIA	1,857	200	" 26th May.

These Steamers have comfortable accommodation for about twenty First Class Passengers. Apply to
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raham's Buildings, 26th April 1880.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following STEAMERS will be despatched for the above port :—

	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.
TRENTHAM HALL	J.C. Shaw	2,100	330 June 3rd.
WISTOW HALL	T. Collin	2,760	400 July 5th.

FARE TO MALTA.....Rs. 400
" TO LIVERPOOL..... " 500

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

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ANCHOR LINE.

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CAPTAIN S. KNOX,
2,245 Tons, 424 H. P.

WILL sail on 29th instant for LIVERPOOL DIRECT. Apply for terms of passage to
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Graham's Building, 13th May 1880.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per s.s. SIDONIAN, are hereby INFORMED of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay in the Prince's Dock.

W & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Major R. G. T. STEVENSON, Poona Horse, or being indebted to the same, are requested to communicate with the undersigned, within one month from this date, after which no Claims will be entertained.

M. M. CARPENDALE, Major,
Commandant 2nd Scinde Horse,
President Committee of Adjustment.
Quetta, 9th May 1880.

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Rain Gauge consisting of—
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HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,
CAPTAIN VERRIL.

THIS Steamer will sail at 6 p. m. THIS EVENING. Passengers should be on board not later than 5-30 p. m.

A Steam Launch will run from the Apollo Bunder from 3-30 p. m., for the conveyance of Passengers.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 19th May 1880.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per Italian Mail Steamer INDIA, Captain BRIZZOLESI, ARRIVED in Bombay Harbour on the 18th instant, are hereby requested to SEND BILLS of LADING for counter-signature, and PAY FREIGHT (if any) and apply for DELIVERY ORDERS at the Company's Office, No. 2, Hummum Street, without delay.

All claims for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.

F. MURAGLIA,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Acting Agents, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Bombay, 18th May 1880.

VICTORIA GARDENS.

BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
A GRAND VOLUNTEER *AL FRESCO* ENTERTAINMENT,
IN AID OF THE BAND FUND B. V. R.,
will take place in the above beautiful Gardens,
ON SATURDAY, MAY 22ND.
The Committee have much pleasure in announcing that
MR. DAVE CARSON
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MISS CLARA STANLEY
have kindly consented to allow their excellent and talented Companies to appear on this occasion, in a
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Will be in attendance to discourse Sweet Music for the Votaries of the
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W. M. TENNENT, Captain,
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D. S. KEMP, Captain,
Honorary Treasurer.

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NOTICE.—The DIVIDEND of FIFTEEN and a HALF PER CENT [equivalent to Rupees seventy-seven and annas eight per share] declared at the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, will be PAID to Shareholders on and after the 1st of June, 1880, on PRODUCTION of SHARE CERTIFICATES.

By Order,
EDW. RAMMELL,
Acting Manager.
Head Office, Byculla, 18th May 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that NANEEVOW, Widow and Administratrix of the Estate of the late NARRONJEE CANJEE and her sons, HURREYDAS NARRONJEE and HUGWANDAS NARRONJEE, have contracted to SELL to RMOJA DHANJEE JAIRAJ, all that piece or parcel of Land with the messuage, tenement, dwelling house or shop, situate in Shaik Memon Street, without the Fort of Bombay, near Loharchawl, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 7, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1,086 and New No. 6,813, and Old Survey No 1,183 and New Survey No. 1,734, and containing by admeasurement (28 3-0) square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the said Shaik Memon Street, on the west by the gully belonging to the aforesaid premises and the house of Feroo Mahomed, on the north by the property of Alloo Ebrahim, and on the south by the property of Gosaijee Morlidharjee Withleshwarjee Maharaj. ALL PERSONS having any CLAIM on the said property by way of mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, are hereby required within fourteen days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing at our Office in Fort, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.—Dated this 18th day of May 1880.

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DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH'S FUND, FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

The Trustees unanimously adopted the following address :—Owing to the impending early departure of the Lord Lieutenant, the Duchess of Marlborough has thought it expedient to hand over the management of her Relief Fund to the undersigned Trustees, to be administered by them on the same principles as it has hitherto been by her Grace's Committee. In accepting the trust we are fully conscious of the heavy responsibility it entails, and deem it right to make this public announcement of the transfer in the management of the fund less there should be a cessation of the contributions which have hitherto come in so liberally for the relief of distress in Ireland. We have read statements made in newspapers and by individuals that the Committee over which her Grace has presided had for some time past ceased to give relief of food in the distressed districts. Such an assertion is erroneous, as can be satisfactorily proved by the entries of grants made within the last few weeks from the 15th March, amounting to the sum of £15,870, expended in the purchase of food, including a sum of £2,850 granted this day, irrespective of large sums spent in clothing and seed. The available balance at our disposal is now scarcely £17,000, and it is very evident that with this sum it would be impossible to continue this charitable work hitherto so efficiently carried out to a successful termination, were we not encouraged by a firm conviction that the public will not withhold that amount of aid necessary to enable us to perfect the task we have undertaken. It is a source of satisfaction to us in accepting this trust to be able to state that the worst of the distress is now over; but there can be no doubt that assistance will be still required in many distressed districts until the harvest comes in. Subscriptions will be received, as heretofore, addressed to the Secretary, E. A. Fitzgerald, Esq., the Castle, Dublin, and will be duly acknowledged.

LEINSTER,
MEATH.
W. H. F. COGAN.
EDMUND DEASE.
April 22nd, 1880.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

THE Undersigned import only the finest quality Glass, of the choicest patterns, and as their SUPPLIES are purchased DIRECT from the leading manufacturers in England ON THE LOWEST TERMS FOR CASH, they are in a position to supply goods at a much lower rate than those charged by dealers who incur heavy Agency charges eventually levied from the consumer.

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TREACHER'S SETS OF GLASSWARE.—Complete for 12 persons, consist of 2 each Pint and Quart Decanters. 1 Claret Jug, 12 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard, and Finger Glasses, 12 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers, and 12 Flower Tubes,

Half-Sets consist of 2 Quart Decanters, 6 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard and Finger Glasses, 6 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers.

Prices are as follows (numbers according to T. & Co.'s Illustrated Catalogue) :—

No. 2	Plain Glass, at the favorite pattern, complete set for 12 persons			Rs. 117	half set Rs. 58
2a	Ditto ditto	th nest glass, very superior	" "	142	" 63
1	Richly etched circles, cable pattern		" "	163	" 71
12	Single Greek Key, cut dead, lines and hollows bright		" "	160	" 72
10	Stars, Cut and Engraved		" "	161	" 72
12a	Fluted sides, right or nine flutes		" "	198	" 83

Seven other patterns of the elegantly engraved or etched Glass, always on view.

N. B.—Single articles of the above Services can be supplied, or sets altered to suit the convenience of intending purchasers.

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DESSERT GLASS AND FLOWER STANDS.
Cup Jugs, Water Jugs and Glasses, specimen Tubes, &c., &c.

Circular Dish, with vase arising from centre, height from 12 to 21 inches	Rs. 4 to 10
Ditto ditto with foot ditto ditto	" 5 to 15
Exhibition Flower Stands, Circular glass dish with glass rod and tray at top, height from 12 to 25 inches	" 8 to 20
Fancy Flower Stands, glass dishes, with or without foot, centre vase with branch vases, etc., etc	" 25 to 40
Mirror Plateau Flower Stands, mirror base, vase in centre, with glass leaves, etc., from	" 40 to 80
Flower Baskets, plain and engraved	" 3 to 15
Flower Tubes plain	per dozen from Rs. 5
Ditto Engraved	" from 10

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Fine Strong Long Cloth for wearing under uniform	Rs. for 22
Best Long Cloth Linen fronts	" 28
Do. Collars attached	" 31
Extra Superfine for Dress	" 30
Do. Collars attached	" 36
The Best French Cambric, Collars attached	" 36
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INDIAN CIGAR FACTORY.
NEW CROP! FRESH STOCK!
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Manufactured of Choicest Trichinopoly and Dindigul Tobacco, personally selected from the NEW SEASON'S CROP, to the high class quality of which he would respectfully draw the special attention of SMOKERS.

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AN AUCTION SALE will commence on the 22nd instant, about 12 o'clock, and continue each day for SEVEN DAYS, and will comprise all the SURPLUS STOCK belonging to Messrs. MEIFFRE BROTHERS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LESSEE.....DAVE CARSON.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH, 1880,
FAREWELL BENEFIT
TO
MR. JOSEPH ARTHUR.
DAVE CARSON & MISS CLARA STANLEY'S OPERA TROUPE IN A
BILL OF RARE EXCELLENCE.
FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY OF
DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL TROUPE.
POSITIVELY FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY,
and first time in Bombay for two and a half years, of
DAVE CARSON AS "BRUDDER BONES."

DAVE CARSON'S LIVING MARIONETTES.
(The Lilliputian Wonders of the Age! The only entertainment of this kind in India. See them! Behold in Wonderment these Marvels!)
CHILDREN, ASK YOUR PAPAS TO TAKE YOU TO SEE THESE LITTLE CREATURES:
Bodies 18 Inches high, with Living Life-sized Heads, Moving, Singing, and Dancing;
Introduced by Mr. J. DEVONO and Mr. J. B. FERRELL.

Miss CLARA STANLEY } as { GERMAINE.
Miss BERTHA HOCTOR } { SERPOLETTE.
IN THE SECOND ACT OF
LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.
SUCH AN ENTERTAINMENT NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN THE EAST.

PROGRAMME,
AT 9 O'CLOCK,
PART FIRST.
MINSTRELSY!
OWING TO THE LENGTH OF THE PROGRAMME THE PUBLIC ARE RESPCTFULLY SOLICITED NOT TO DEMAND ENCORES.

Interlocutors.....Mr. Joseph Arthur and Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Musical Director.....Mr. C. Merrilees.
Tambo.....Mr. T. Moore.
Bones.....Dave Carson & J. Drew.
Mrs. Carson will preside at the Pianoforte.
Introductory Overture—arranged by C. Merrilees.....Dave Carson's Minstrels
Comic Song.....Mr. T. Moore.
Ballad—"Tar's farewell".....Mr. Howard Oakley.
Comic—"My own Chickabiddy".....Dave Carson.
Ballad—"Fire in the Grate".....Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Comic—"Oh my! for shame!!".....Mr. John Drew.
Comic—"The Language of Love".....Dave Carson.
FINALE.
MEMORIES OF SWITZERLAND.
DAVE CARSON, J. DREW & Co.

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.
VARIETY!!
Triple Song and Dance....."Marriage Bells are ringing."
THE SISTERS HEDDERWICK AND MISS LIZZIE WILSON.
AFTER WHICH THE WONDERS.
DAVE CARSON'S LIVING MARIONETTES.
IN NEW SONGS, SAYINGS, AND DANCES.
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THE CHAMPION DANCERS OF THE WORLD,
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THE SOUTHERN DARKEY TWINS.
Messrs. C. & J. MERRILEES and Signor FRANCHELLI
as
THE JESTERS OF APOLLO.

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

THE PERFORMANGE TO CONCLUDE WITH THE SECOND ACT OF
LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.
(CAST.)

GERMAINE	Miss CLARA STANLEY.
Serpoletio	Miss Bertha Hoctor.
Manette	Miss Howard.
Joanne	Miss Lilly Hedderwick.
Gertrude	Miss Kate Hedderwick.
Henri, Marquis De Corneville	Mr. Howard Oakley.
Gaspard	Mr. Joseph Arthur.
Le Baillé	Mr. T. Moore.
Grenicheux	Miss Lizzie Wilson.
Gobo [The Baillé's Shadow]	Mr. J. Rollings.
Christophe [a Naval Cadet]	Mr. J. Drew.
Pierre	Mr. J. Drew.
Catchelot	Mr. Madison Obrey.
Minard	Mr. J. S. Merrilees.

PEASANTS, SAILORS, &c.
[PERIOD ABOUT 1700.]

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Stage Box to admit 8	Rs. 24
Private Box to admit 4	" 12
Orchestra Stall	" 3
Stall	" 2
Pit	" 1
Back Seat	" 8 As.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 18.

YESTERDAY being a Bank holiday in London no commercial telegrams have come to hand, and business here has been very slack in consequence. To-morrow we shall receive quotations of Silver, and London advices generally, but the Liverpool Cotton Market will not re-open until Wednesday.

The Bombay mails of the 1st inst. arrived at Brindisi on the 16th inst.

The New York telegrams of yesterday quote a further slight advance in Futures, the price being 12 cents per lb. against 11·94 cents on the previous day. Mid.-Uplands on the spot is not quoted. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date compare with those of the two previous seasons as follows, viz :—

	1880	
Two days' Receipts.....	6,000	
Total since 1st Sept.	4,886,720	

STERLING EXCHANGE to… both here and in Calc… pending quotation… we should re… meantime… day's … oline… per Re.
…10d. "
…3-32d. "
…s. 8 5-16d. "
2·14 "

…mand Bank Bills are now quot… 60 days' sight at Rs. 99¼.

…MENT PAPER is firmer, and there are no … below Rs. 94 for Fours and Rs. 100¼ for … Fours-and-a-half. There is a very general belief that the new Loan will be taken up at a high rate ; tenders even at par are hinted at, but it is unlikely that any *bonafide* investor would go in on such terms. And although last year's rate of allotment at Rs. 94¼ was … mally low, anything above Re. 97 … would be excessively high.

SHARES.—The market keeps … but quotations as a rule, sh… Bank of Bombays are sli… Land Companies Co… Rs. 1,002½. In Pr… fallen to Rs. 210 … Companies … …our of buyers.

Cot… done to-day ha… …een owing more … the indisposition … run on M. G. Broach … continues, and Rs. 236 … quotation for the former. … country keep very heavy, yes… 9,791 bales, which makes 29,796 … three days. The arrivals are … exceeding the purchases, and al… gh the shipments continue heavy, stocks here are accumulating to an alarming extent ; and if the Liverpool market opens dull after the holidays we may look for a more rapid decline than we have seen this season. We quote :—

Good M. G. Broach.....	Rs. 236	per candy.
" Dholleras	" 216	"
" G. F. "	" 208	"
Good Oomrawuttee.....	" 213	"
F. G. F. "	" 205	"
F. G. F. S. G. Dharwar	" 205	"
F. G. F. Compta	" 193	"

LINSEED is unchanged at Rs. 6-4 per cwt.

RAPESEED is steady at Rs. 5-14 per cwt. for Guserat.

WHEAT keeps dull at Rs. 31 per candy for White and Rs. 29 per candy for Red.

FREIGHTS.—There is no change whatever to report in this market, which keeps steady at 38s. 9d. per ton for Liverpool via Canal and 42s. 6d. per ton via Cape. Continental rates are all unchanged at 52s. 6d. per ton (paid at par) for the Adriatic and Mediterranean and 42s. 6d. per ton for Havre.

PIECE GOODS keep very dull, without any signs of improvement.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	4 p. ct	711-4
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	8 do	740
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	all	8 do	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do	25xd
Chart'd Bk. I. & C.....	40,000	20	all	5 do	290
Chart'd Mercantile ...	20,000	25	all	6 do	278
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	25‡	all	8 do	400
National Bank of India.	87,500	25	12½	5 do	104
Oriental Bank	50,000	25	all	5 do	305

LAND COMPANIES.

New Colaba Co.....	4,000	5,000	2,925	15	1,002½
Prere Land	7,500	150	150	100	36
Mazagon Land, &c	1,750	2,000	2,000	.....	350
Canning Co.....	6,000	1,400	1,400	13	205

* P.T. Bonds.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton.....	15(	5,000	2,850	50	325
Albert Ginning Co....	10(	500	all	18 p.ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Kirnarches	200	2,000	1,100	12‡	1,100
Apollo Press Co., (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	32	320
Bellary	628	1,000	1000	20 p. s	670
Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.....	600	500	all	50	445
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	14	120
Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co	1,400	250	all	10	28
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,380	1,380	50	675
Dholleras Press and Ginning Co	800	320	all	15	190
East India Press Co....	700	1,000	1,000	100	1000xd
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	5(	120
French Press Co.....	200	500	all	5(	450
Girgaum Press Co.....	600	2,000	750	5	480
Mofussil Co.....s...	3,125	400	400	30	210
Prince o' W. Press	120	...	1,000	75	200
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., ...	100	1,300	750	11(	1,225
Sassoon Press Co.....	300	500	500	25	250
Volkart's Press Co. ...	45(	1,000	all	50	660

P. T. Bonds.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.	600	1,000	1,000	90	990
Albert Mills	4 0	2,000	1,700	40	130
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Co	30,000	100	100	2½	55
Alfred Manufacturing Co.	2,000	500	500	15	475
Alliance Spinning.....	600	2,500	all	65 p. s	1,800
Bhawaggur Mills	800	2,000	2,000	100	980
Bombay United.....	800	1,000	1,000	25	880
Central India S. W. & M. Co.....	2,500	500	5%	20	650
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	20	575
D. Spinning	2,000	2,000	all	35	260
Empress S. and W. Co..	1,000	500	all	..	430
Golam Saheb Spinning Co.	1,000	500	400	20	510
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	4	970
Hyderabad Spinning Co.	500	1,000	1,000	..	500
Jaffer Ali Spinning Co..	600	500	500	50	675
wras Isalloo.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	785
Khandesh	746	1,000	1,000	30	880
Khatao Manufacturing	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	1,085
Madras	300	1,250	1,250	75	450
Madras United.....	350	1,000	1,000	70 p. s.	1,350
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	30	1,305
Mazagon Spinning Co...	2,000	500	580	35	100
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	1,005
National Spinning	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	780xd
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,500	20 p. s.	885
Oriental	4,000	625	625	..	880
Prince of Wales Spinning Co	1,500	500	500	...	93
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	1,000	30	975
Sholapore Mills.....	500	1,000	1,000	30	970
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	75	830
Victoria Mills.....	850	1,000	1,000	50½	950

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do New 4% shares...	..	£10	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-8	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	32-13-1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Do. New £15 shares..	...	£15	196-5-10	do	365

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	80	620
Bombay Ice Manufactory & Co., Limited ..	1,250	100	100	10 p.ct.	122
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2000
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association.....	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Maneckjee Lending and Shipping Co.....	500	500	300	36	375
Mechanics' Buildings Co.....	4,000	50	50	8 p.ct.	18
Oriental Govt. Security Life Assurance Co...	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	2((	1000	1,00(	5	925
reacher & Co.....	2,00(	500	all	60	780
hacker & Co.....	1,000	100	100	10	135

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE S. S. NELSON, 894 tons, Captain H. B. Beard, sailed yesterday for Hull, with a general cargo.

THE SHIP COUNTY OF HADDINGTON, 1,865 tons, Capt. W. Armour, will sail to-day for Akyab, in ballast.

THE BARQUE EDMOND GABEILLE, 297 tons, Capt. L. Lechaux, will sail to-day for Mauritius with a general cargo.

THE S. S. P… 586 … Captain E. C. Raffin, will sail to-day for … with a general cargo and 151 deck passengers.

THE B. & P. S. N. Co's s.s. HENRY BOLCKOW, 639 … Capt. R. C. Dixon, will sail to-day for Persian … h a general cargo and thirty deck passengers.

…S. R. RUBATTINO & Co's s.s. INDIA, 918 tons, … Brizzolesi, arrived in harbour yesterday from … th April, via intermediate ports, with a gene… and ten deck passengers.

…H s.s. H…, 1,103 tons, Capt. J. R. … in harbor yesterday from Newport, … Malta and Portland, with cargo of rails. … signed to … Captain.

…MER…IAN, 845 tons, Captain … ived in harbour on the 16th inst. … April, with … passengers, … The vessel is consigned to … & Co.

…MB…, 497 tons, Captain … arbour yesterday from Kur…

…rachee, and Kutch, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Lt Cox, Col. Sykes, Mr. S. Quinton, and two hundred deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s STEAMER COCONADA, 547 tons, Captain A. Morris, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Kurrachee Mr. A. E. Spring, one lady, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Palmer, one Government clerk, and seventy-five deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Command…
18	India (s)	Ba…
	Hudson (s)	
	Mirzapore (s)	
	Umballa (s)	
	Security…	

Destination.
P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
Hull.

…ssels obtained their port clearances yesterday :
…arl, Redfin, for Cutch.
…r Henry Holckow, Dixon, for P. Gulf.
…ip County of Haddington, Armour, for Akyab.
Barque Edmond Gabuellie, Lechaux, for Mauritius.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer India, for Genoa, &c.
Ship Lawrence Delap, for Havre.
Steamer Mirzapor, for China, &c.

DAILY …PORTS.—MAY 18.

…LIVERPOOL.

Sidonian s—… …ojee.

…Bombay.

Corsica s—… …eboy, 50 kegs …and 6 cases soap …100 drums turpen… …cases oilmanstore Ab… …ishport, 15 cases cham… …and 2 cases curaoo, Cutler … …Framroj and Co, 25 cases … …Cruddas and Co, 25 cases soap Ab… …dom, 1000 casks cement Edward Bates and …

…r casks wine Dhun)eebhoy Cowasjee.
…70 cases gin Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
…1 qr cask brandy D Nusserwanjee.
…10 bags corks Momedally Lookmanjee.

FROM VENICE.

Sumatra s—82 boxes bar silver [Rs 204 500] Bank of Bombay.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Thessalia s—150 bales cotton Govindram Dwarkadass, 2002 cwts linseed, Mackinlay Simpson and Co, 65 cwts ginger Hurry Gocul, 45 bales cotton Moolchund Motienund, 325 cwts bones Peerbhoy Damjee.

Arcadia s—10 bales wool Kessowjee Toolsidass and Co, 16 bales wool Volkart Brothers, 90 bales cotton waste and 172 bales cotton dropping Shamjee Jewraz, 30 bales cotton Moolchund Motichund.

City of Baltimore s—4 bales hides Edward Bates and Co. 90 cwts coir yarn Soondercass Govindjee 100 bales cotton William Bell, 150 bales cotton P Chrystal and Co.

Sidonian s—1,460 bales cotton Gaddum and Co, 2,000 cwts wheat F Massotti and Co.

Clan Lamont s—2,001 cwts linseed Remington and Co.

Galatea s—51 bales cotton Bhawan Mooljee.

Nerissa s—100 bales cotton Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

John N Gamewell—14½ cwts myrabollams Jaitha Purshotum, 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

Fernwood s—4000 cwts wheat, F Massotti and Co, 150 bales cotton, Wamoorow Govindram, 700 bales cotton, Knoop and Co, 210 cwts horns Natha Essa, 4 00½ cwts linseed Wallace and Co, 150 cwts myrabollams, 1,050 cwts rapeseed Nupoobenee, 400 bales cotton Volkart Brothers.

Tantallon s—16 cases M of Pearl shells, 7 cases peacock feathers Rujubally Ally Ruza.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Seaforth—1,000 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Lord Eslington s—1,900 bales cotton John Marshall.

FOR VENICE.

Calipso s—250 cwts castorseed and 100 bales cotton Sigg, Sulzer and Co., 200 bales cotton F Turati, 200 bales cotton Ralli, Brothers.

Vorwaerts s—50 bales cotton Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Naples s—790 cwts feelseed Ewart, Latham and Co, 150 cwts horns, G Lockhart and Co.

Corsica s—120 cwts cocoanut oil, 450 cwts hemp 10,125 cwts linseed 4,392 cwt rapeseed 4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Volviston s—450 cwts linseed Volkart Brothers, 209 bales cotton G Lockhart and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Vorwaerts s—200 bales cotton E Spinner and Co, 100 bales cotton Killick Nixon and Co.

Calipso s—200 bales cotton Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Livadia s—640 cwts wheat Volkart Brothers 100 bales cotton F Turati, 656 bales cotton Goddum and Co.

Scotts Greys s—400 bales cotton L Singer and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Culna s—300 bales cotton C Rustomjee Settna, 98 bales cotton Ramjeedass Luchmondass, 99 bales cotton Ramgopal Fulchund, 58 bales cotton Ramjeedass Luchmondass.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 18.

Bell, Captain, R. E., to join from England.
James, 2nd Lieut., 57th Reg., on duty, from England.
Anderson, Lieut, R. A, on duty, from England.
Fraser, Col, R A, on duty, from England.
Horsford, Major, Bengal Army, on duty, from England.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 17.

Hopkins, Lieuts, R A, on duty, to Poona.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, May 15.)

SURVEY OF INDIA.

Mr. J H Wilson, Asst Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted two months privilege leave, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code. from s uch date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr J O Hughes, Asst Surveyor, 3rd grade, is granted one months' leave on medical certificate, under Supplement F, Section 4, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 19th April 1880.

Mr J M Kennedy, Asst Surveyor, 4th grade, is granted two months' privilege leave, un der Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th inst.

Lieut Col B. R. Bracefil, B. C., Depy Supdt, 2nd grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, under Sections 41 and 42, Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st instant, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. T. F. Freeman, Asst Surveyor, 2nd grade is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 13, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

Major J. Homfray, General List, Infantry, Boundary Settlement Officer in ; Bundelkhund, is granted three months' privilege leave from the date on which he may avail himself thereof.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

Lieut G M Porter, RE, Asst Engr, transferred to this Cou… reported his arrival in the Ferozepore Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 27th April 1880.

Captain G Hildebrand, RE, Ex Engr, Umballa Division, Military Works, made over, and Lieut G M Porter, RE, Asst Engr, received, charge of the Ferozepore Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 1st May 1880.

Mr W B Harington, Ex Engr, made over, and Mr M R Lackersteen, Ex Engr, Lahore Division, Military Works, received charge of the late Mooltan Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 1st May 1880.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr T W Grant, Asst Engr, 1st grade, is transferred from the Bhopal State Railway Survey to the Southern Section, Neemuch-Nusserabad State Railway.

The under-mentioned Officer is granted leave on private affairs for six months, and subsidiary leave, under Sections 6 and 11 of Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code :—

Mr H Luckstedt, Asst Engr, 1st grade [temporary rank.]

KANDAHAR STATE RAILWAY.

With reference to this Office Notification No 10, dated the 17th March 1880, Mr J P Vansittart, Ex Engr, 4th grade, made over, and Major Peters, R E, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, received charge of Sharagh Division, on the afternoon of the 10th instant.

Lieut J Neville, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to have charge of the Survey Division, Harnai Section, Kandahar State Railway, from 5th March 1880, the date upon which he assumed charge from Mr C V MacIvor, Ex Engr.

With reference to this Office Notification No 7, dated 15th April 1880, Messrs H B Parry and J P Vansittart, Ex Engrs, respectively, delivered over and received charge of Mittree Division on the forenoon of the 7th April 1880.

Under orders received from the Consulting Engr to the Govt of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, Mr G Moyle, Asst Engr, 1st grade, is transferred to the Indus Valley State Railway, and reported his departure on the forenoon of the 12th April 1880.

NIMACH-NASIRABAD STATE RAILWAY.

Mr A S Trevor, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, was granted one months privilege leave from the forenoon of the 9th Feb to the forenoon of the 9th March 1880, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

With reference to Govt of India, P W Dept, Notification No. 129, dated 22nd April, Mr F E Broham, Asst Engr, 1st grade, was relieved of his duties on this Section on the forenoon of 6th May.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Simla, May 13.

In continuation of G O C C dated the 13th March 1880, page 144, it is notified that Lt Genl Sir D. Stewart, K.C.B., having arrived at Kabul, has, as senior officer, assumed command of the troops there and on the line of communication.

2. With the sanction of Government, the whole force under the command of Sir D Stewart, will be called the "Northern Afghanistan Field Force," and will consist of :—

I. The 1st and 2nd Divns of what has been heretofore known as the "Kabul Field Force," which will become the 1st and 2nd Divns respectively of the Northern Afghanistan Field Force, and remain under the immediate command of Lt Genl Sir F Roberts, K. C. B., C. I. E., V. C.

II. The Ghuzni Field Force, which will become the 3rd Divn of the Northern Afghanistan Field Force.

III. The Khyber Line Force, which will keep its present name, and—

IV. Should the forces touch, the Kurrum Force, which will retain its present designation.

COURT-MARTIAL.

Head Quarters, Simla, May 11.

At a General Court-Martial, assembled at Landikotal, on Monday, the 19th day of April 1880, Surg D J Macdonald, I M D, was arraigned on the following charges :—

1st Charge—Having, at Fort Jumrood, on or about the 24th day of March 1880, been drunk.

2nd Charge—Insubordination, in having, at Fort Jumrood, on or about the 24th day of March 1880, disobeyed, in such a manner, as to show wilful defiance of authority, a lawful command given personally by Major A F Taylor, 16th Regt N I, by refusing to go to his quarters under arrest, when ordered to do so, and by not proceeding to his quarters till removed by an escort, the said Major A F Taylor being his superior o… and being in the executi n of his office.

FINDING—The Court finds that the … Macdonald, I M D, is guilty of both … charges.

SENTENCE—The Court … I M D, to be dismi…

LUCKN…

…ufactured Ice Manufactory & Co., Limited, 1,250 shares, Rs. 100 each, 10 p.c. Rs. 122.

…ufactured Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association, 5,000 shares, Rs. 100 each, 15 p.c. Rs. 10.

…ufactured Mechanics' Buildings Co., 4,000 shares, Rs. 50 each, 8 p.c. Rs. 18.

…ufactured Oriental Govt. Security Life Assurance Co., 5,000 shares, Rs. 200 each, no dividend declared, Rs. 50.

…ufactured Oriental Loan Association, 5,000 shares, Rs. 20 each, 10 p.c. Rs. 20.

…ufactured Prince of Wales Fire Insurance, 2,500 shares, Rs. 1000 each, no dividend declared, Rs. 925.

…ufactured Preacher & Co., 2,000 shares, Rs. 500 each, all paid, Rs. 780.

…ufactured Thacker & Co., 1,000 shares, Rs. 100 each, 10 p.c. Rs. 135.

…ufactured Bombay Saw Mills, 600 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 620.

…ufactured Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, 1,000 shares, Rs. 2,500 each, Rs. 2000.

…ufactured Maneckjee Lending and Shipping Co., 500 shares, Rs. 500 each, 36 p.c. Rs. 375.

…ufactured Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Co., 800 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, 25 p.c. Rs. 880.

…ufactured Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Co., 2,500 shares, Rs. 500 each, 20 p.c. Rs. 650.

…ufactured Coorla Mills, 800 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, 20 p.c. Rs. 575.

…ufactured D. Spinning, 2,000 shares, Rs. 2,000 each, all paid, 35 p.c. Rs. 260.

…ufactured Empress Spinning and Weaving Co., 1,000 shares, Rs. 500 each, all paid, Rs. 430.

…ufactured Golam Saheb Spinning Co., 1,000 shares, Rs. 500 each, 20 p.c. Rs. 510.

…ufactured Hindustan Spinning and Weaving Co., 875 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, 4 p.c. Rs. 970.

…ufactured Hyderabad Spinning Co., 500 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, paid, Rs. 500.

…ufactured Jaffer Ali Spinning Co., 600 shares, Rs. 500 each, 50 p.c. Rs. 675.

…ufactured Khandesh Spinning and Weaving Co., 1,000 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, 40 p. s. Rs. 785.

…ufactured Khatao Manufacturing Co., 746 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, 30 p.c. Rs. 885.

…ufactured Madras United Spinning and Weaving Co., 1,000 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, 30 p.c. Rs. 1,085.

…ufactured Madras Spinning and Weaving Co., 300 shares, Rs. 1,250 each, 75 p.c. Rs. 450.

…ufactured Manockjee Petit's Spinning and Weaving Co., 350 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, 70 p. s. Rs. 1,350.

…ufactured Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Co., 2,500 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, all paid, 30 p.c. Rs. 1,305.

…ufactured Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Co., 2,000 shares, Rs. 500 each, Rs. 580, 35 p.c. Rs. 100.

…ufactured National Spinning and Weaving Co., 1,000 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, 40 p.c. Rs. 1,005.

…ufactured New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Co., 1,400 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1,500, 20 p. s. Rs. 780xd.

…ufactured Oriental Spinning and Manufacturing Co., 4,000 shares, Rs. 625 each, Rs. 625, no dividend declared, Rs. 880.

…ufactured Prince of Wales Spinning Co., 1,500 shares, Rs. 500 each, Rs. 500, no dividend declared, Rs. 93.

…ufactured Sassoon S. & W. Co., 1,500 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1,000, 30 p.c. Rs. 975.

…ufactured Sholapore Mills, 500 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1,000, 30 p.c. Rs. 970.

…ufactured Soonderdas Spinning and Weaving Co., 750 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1,000, 75 p.c. Rs. 830.

…ufactured Victoria Mills, 850 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1,000, 50½ p.c. Rs. 950.

…ufactured Akbar Cotton Ginning and Pressing Co., 150 shares, Rs. 5,000 each, all paid, 18 p.c. Rs. 325.

…ufactured Albert Ginning Co., 100 shares, Rs. 500 each, all paid, 18 p.c. Rs. 425.

…ufactured Albert Press Co., Kirnarches, 200 shares, Rs. 2,000 each, Rs. 1,100, 12½ p.c. Rs. 1,100.

…ufactured Apollo Press Co., (small shares), 750 shares, Rs. 2,400 each, Rs. 2,200, 32 p.c. Rs. 320.

…ufactured Bellary, 628 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1000, 20 p. s. Rs. 670.

…ufactured Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co., 600 shares, Rs. 500 each, all paid, 50 p.c. Rs. 445.

…ufactured New Indian Press, 1,000 shares, Rs. 350 each, Rs. 350, 14 p.c. Rs. 120.

…ufactured Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co., 1,400 shares, Rs. 250 each, all paid, 10 p.c. Rs. 28.

…ufactured Colaba Press Co., 500 shares, Rs. 1,380 each, Rs. 1,380, 50 p.c. Rs. 675.

…ufactured Dholleras Press and Ginning Co., 800 shares, Rs. 320 each, all paid, 15 p.c. Rs. 190.

…ufactured East India Press Co., 700 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1,000, 100 p.c. Rs. 1000xd.

…ufactured Fort Press Co., 150 shares, Rs. 8,500 each, Rs. 8,500, 50 p.c. Rs. 1200.

…ufactured French Press Co., 200 shares, Rs. 500 each, all paid, 50 p.c. Rs. 450.

…ufactured Girgaum Press Co., 600 shares, Rs. 2,000 each, Rs. 750, 5 p.c. Rs. 480.

…ufactured Mofussil Co., 3,125 shares, Rs. 400 each, Rs. 400, 30 p.c. Rs. 210.

…ufactured Prince o' W. Press, 120 shares, Rs. ..., Rs. 1,000, 75 p.c. Rs. 200.

…ufactured Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., 100 shares, Rs. 1,300 each, Rs. 750, 11½ p.c. Rs. 1,225.

…ufactured Sassoon Press Co., 300 shares, Rs. 500 each, Rs. 500, 25 p.c. Rs. 250.

…ufactured Volkart's Press Co., 450 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, all paid, 50 p.c. Rs. 660.

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…ufactured Ahmedabad S. & W. Co., 600 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1,000, 90 p.c. Rs. 990.

…ufactured Albert Mills, 400 shares, Rs. 2,000 each, Rs. 1,700, 40 p.c. Rs. 130.

…ufactured Anglo-Indian S. and W. Co., 30,000 shares, Rs. 100 each, Rs. 100, 2½ p.c. Rs. 55.

…ufactured Alfred Manufacturing Co., 2,000 shares, Rs. 500 each, Rs. 500, 15 p.c. Rs. 475.

…ufactured Alliance Spinning, 600 shares, Rs. 2,500 each, all paid, 65 p. s. Rs. 1,800.

…ufactured Bhawaggur Mills, 800 shares, Rs. 2,000 each, Rs. 2,000, 100 p.c. Rs. 980.

…ufactured Bombay United, 800 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1,000, 25 p.c. Rs. 880.

…ufactured Central India S. W. & M. Co., 2,500 shares, Rs. 500 each, 5% p.c. Rs. 650.

…ufactured Coorla Mills, 800 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1,000, 20 p.c. Rs. 575.

…ufactured D. Spinning, 2,000 shares, Rs. 2,000 each, all paid, 35 p.c. Rs. 260.

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…ufactured Victoria Mills, 850 shares, Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 1,000, 50½ p.c. Rs. 950.

…ufactured G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock, .. shares, £20 each, 5 p. ct. Rs. 310.

…ufactured Do New 4% shares, .. shares, £10 each, 5 p.c. Rs. 26.

…ufactured Ditto, .. shares, £20 each, 5 p.c. Rs. 72.

…ufactured Ditto, .. shares, £20 each, 5 p.c. Rs. 32.

…ufactured B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co., .. shares, £100 each, 5 p.c. Rs. 1,100.

…ufactured Do. New £15 shares, .. shares, £15 each, 5 p.c. Rs. 365.

…ufactured Bombay Saw

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DISCONTENT OF TURKISTAN TROOPS.

ALLAHABAD, MAY 18.

It is reported that the troops holding Turkistan proper have not been paid, only the regiments with Abdul Rahman himself receiving arrears, consequently desertions are numerous and there is general discontent at Takht-i-Pul.

Mahomed Umer Khan has been appointed Governor of Badekshan in the place of Mir Baba Jan lately in revolt and now a prisoner at Mazar-i-Sharif.

A messenger from Abdul Rahman's family in Kandahar passed through Kabul on Friday *en route* to Kundus.

ANARCHY AT HERAT.

Two deserters have arrived from Herat, they report perfect anarchy in that city. Youb Khan is a prisoner, and the Afghan troops practice great oppression. Hashim Khan has severed his connection with the Mustaufi, who is now trying to work with Wali Mahomed.

The Ghilzai chiefs of Tezin have sent letters to Abdul Rahman, offering unqualified allegiance.

Padshah Khan's near relatives have made submission to General Roberts in hope of saving their forts.

THE PRESS COMMISSIONERSHIP.

SIMLA, MAY 18.

THE *Pioneer's* version of the arrangements in connection with the Press Commissionership consequent on Mr. Buckland's transfer to Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps, Calcutta, is incorrect. The exposition of future arrangements is to the effect that an officer of the Foreign Office will still continue performing the functions of the Commissionership, and they will not, as stated, be delegated to clerks, but will be issued under the imprimatur of one of the Foreign Secretaries.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

DEPARTURE OF MR. GOSCHEN FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, MAY 18.

The Right Honourable G. J. Goschen started for Constantinople yesterday.

REPORTED EUROPEAN ADMINISTRATION FOR TURKEY.

It is stated that the Porte will be required to accept of European administration over Turkey.

THE MONTENEGRIN DIFFICULTY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 17.

The Ambassadors of the Great Powers here have presented a collective note to the Porte on the Montenegrin difficulty, the reply to which proposes a committee of enquiry.

LEADERSHIP OF THE HOME RULE PARTY.

LONDON, MAY 18.

Mr. Parnell has succeeded Mr. S haw in the leadership of the Home Rule party.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MAY 17.

The Bombay Mails of the 1st inst. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. S. Aurora, Captain G. Bogocich, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay on the 17th inst at noon.

WEATHER REPORTS.—MAY 18.

CARWAR, 5 p. m.—Weather fine; wind N. W.; thermometer 29·85; barometer 87·3.

MANGALORE, 4 p. m.—Weather f air; wind N. W. thermometer 87; barometer 29·86.

TUTICORIN, 3-50 p. m.—Wea ther fine; wind S. E. thermometer 90; barometer 29·78.

VINGORLA, 5 p. m.—Weather clear; wind W; strong; thermometer 89.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand		...1s. 8 1-16d.	per Re.
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 8 3-16d.	,,
Credits	3	do. ...1s. 8 9-32d.	,,
Documents	3	do. ...1s. 8 5-16d.	,,
Francs	3	do. ...2·14	,,

MR. C. E. BUCKLAND, Officiating Press Commissioner, has been appointed Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, in succession to the late Mr. J. B. Roberts, but will not take up that duty at present, having also been appointed Officiating Magistrate of Howrah.

JUST at this moment a few words uttered by Mr. Gladstone a short time ago have a peculiar significance. Mr. Gladstone, in the course of a speech in which he touched upon Indian finance, said—If for a few years more the finance of India continues to be managed as it is at present, the people of England will probably have to undertake themselves the charge of the Indian Government and the 134 millions of Indian debt.

Two important subjects were brought up at yesterday's meeting of the Town Council. The first was the question, arising incidentally out of the recent decision of Mr. Webb setting aside Dr. Cook's election to the Corporation by the Justices, as to the validity or otherwise of past election by Justices of members of the Corporation and of the Town Council. This was a question of course affecting the constitution of these bodies and the validity or legality of their actions hitherto. The silicotors to the Municipality submitted a case to counsel (Mr. Pigot) and his opinion was read. It agreed with that of the solicitors, and on the most important and pressing point now raised, stated that the absence of any rules framed by Government in regard to the holding and declaration of the results of justices elections, (which was the second ground on which Mr. Webb declared Dr. Cook's election void) did not affect the validity of past elections, as in his opinion, such rules were not essential to the validity of the elections. Dr. Blaney when the documents were first read by him, at once communicated with Government, who now in reply, state they are prepared, if they see it is necessary, to introduce in Act at once legalising all the past actions of the Council and Corporation up to the date of such Act, &c. The other subject of some moment in the present uncertainty of water supply, was a proposal, or rather three proposals of Mr. Walton's —(1) to raise the surface of the Tulsi lake 3 feet by raising the dams and waste weir to the same extent, (2) raising the surface of the lake 6 feet by the same means, and (3) raising the surface of the lake 10 feet. The first proposal would cost Rs. 10,000 and would increase the capacity by 16 per cent. or 229 million gallons, *i. e.*, a quantity of water equal to sixty-nine days' supply would be added. The other two schemes would cost proportionately more and increase the capacity of the lake also in proportion. But Mr. Walton considered it was hopeless to anticipate adding to the quantity of water in Tulsi, during this monsoon, from the difficulty of getting labour at the present time. It was resolved therefore to defer these proposals until the next Budget, but the Chairman added, the subject should not be lost sight of.

THE Hon'ble Rivers Thompson, says the *Statesman*, is shortly going home on six months' leave—a change which the state of his health has long rendered desirable, though it was impossible for him to leave the Council, already weakened by the absence of Mr. Whitley Stokes till the arrival of Mr. Gibbs, who took his seat last Monday. The seat which Mr. Thompson temporarily vacates will be filled up; not by Lord Lytton, but by his successor.

THE *Indu Prakash*, while strongly disapproving of the appointment of Sir Richard Temple to overhaul the Indian financial system on the ground that he was himself a party to the heavy expenditure which has resulted in the deficit, is considerably shocked at the tergiversation of one of its contemporaries, which after suddenly turning on poor Sir Richard when he was defeated in East Worcestershire, supports him once more now when he returns to power:—"The coal *Times of India* has in this respect been playing the part of a weathercock. It blows hot and cold with the varying fortunes of Sir Richard Temple, and leads the world to suppose it has scarcely any settled opinion on the subject."

SAYS the *Civil and Military Gazette* in a pathetic way:—The inconstancy of this world! When their enthusiasm was at boiling point, the Bombay people resolved to erect a statue of Sir Richard Temple. Now the Bombay people are even a little ashamed of themselves; and the subject of the memorial is almost as scrupulously avoided as the thirty-nine articles in good society. Its warmest promoters now blush foolishly at the very mention thereof. It would be interesting to watch Sir Richard's reception when, as a member of the committee of inquiry into the finances of India, he lands at Bombay. One wonders if Sir Richard is to have "Mr. Hyndman" for colleague. No one can tell what the new men may do, once the fit is on; and they are just as likely to send over a wind-bag like "Mr. Hyndman," as a man of parts and solid acquirement. Indeed they may perpetrate an even greater folly, some of these days, than the deportation of "Mr. Hyndman." In a certain place where the candidature of the aboriginal Bose for a seat in Parliament was made fun of the other day, some one remarked that he would not be astonished if a constituency even surpassed the absurdity of Mr. Bose, by making him its representative.

UPON the abolition of Admiral Bythesea's appointment, the *Statesman* writes:—"It is said that the Government of India, which means, we suppose, Lord Lytton, strenuously opposed the abolition of that comfortable sinecure held by Admiral Bythesea. Happily the new Secretary of State was obdurate. The appointment, which was made in 1874, was never needed, and during the six years since that date, Admiral Bythesea's career can scarcely be called successful. His attempts to assimilate the methods of working the customs and the arrangements of the Indian D ckyards to those of the Naval Dockyards at home, led to much discord and confusion. Although he had unlimited control over everything nautical, and had experienced officers and men to aid him, he broke down for want of the talent of organization. An efficient Marine Service for trooping, political and police purposes was much needed in Indian waters, and Admiral Bythesea's attention was supposed to be mainly directed to the subject. He has accomplished nothing at all, and the Government are still absolutely dependent on the admirable service afforded by the B. I. S. N. Company's steamers. Personally, and apart from his appointment, he will be regretted by many in the service he controlled, and by those of his own cloth, with whom the Marine has been fairly sprinkled of late."

THE last *Kandahar News* gives an account of a cricket match played between the Station and the 66th Regiment, which resulted in a victory for the former by 32 runs, the scores being 115 and 83 respectively.

SAYS the *Kandahar News* of the 7th instant:—"The first of a series of reconnaissance parties left Kandahar this morning. It consisted of 40 sabres of the Poona Horse, and was under the command of Captain Anderson of that regiment. Major Leach, V. C., R. E., accompanied it. Its destination is some 6 miles beyond Kakeran and it will return this evening."

THE Ootacamund paper learns that Mr. Brough Smyth, whose abilities in the matter of gold-seeking are well known in the Colonies, and have but lately begun to be thoroughly appreciated here, has accepted the offer of a London Company to develop the gold mines of South-East Wynaad on terms most satisfactory to himself. It adds:—"Our Wynaad friends are much to be congratulated on the circumstance that Mr. Brough Smyth and Mr. Laing will remain in the district and (it is hoped) can be consulted on all matters connected with the search for gold."

MR. Lowewill go to the House of Lords as Viscount Sherbrook.

THE nomination of Sir Charles Dilke to the Foreign Office, as Under-Secretary, is looked upon by the Greeks as promising well for their future emancipation.

BEFORE the commencement of the Parliamentary Session the Earl of Beaconsfield will address a meeting of the Conservative party, comprising members of both Houses.

IT is stated that Lord Rosebery, to whom office was offered by Mr. Gladstone, declined to take any place in the Government on the ground that he might be suspected of receiving it in return for services rendered to Mr. Gladstone in Scotland.

IT is generally believed in political circles that the Government do not contemplate the introduction of a Redistribution of Seats Bill until the results of the census of 1881 are ascertained. It is understood that a Burials Bill will be the most prominent measure of the short session about to commence.

Truth—IT is said that Prince Leopold will marry a subject, and the name of the young lady is already mentioned. The Queen, it is said, intends that, should the marriage come off, the bride is to have all the prerogatives of Royalty.

HERE is a hint for some of our local orators:—I [Labouchere] was talking, a day or two ago, to one of the most distinguished and experienced orators in the House of Commons, about a new member, who, I said, would, I thought distinguish himself. "I always give the same advice to new members," said the distinguished orator—"never open your mouth for a session, then carefully study a subject, and make a modest and unpretending speech on it. By this means the House will be convinced that you are a sensible man, and not a nuisance, and will perhaps afterwards listen to you."

IT is satisfactory to be informed by *Truth* that there is no sort of truth in the sensational romances concerning the Queen's health, published in the *World* of last week. Of course, her visit to Darmstadt was a severe trial, and the matrimonial affairs of some of her relatives have harried her a good deal, and she has naturally enough been anxious and engrossed with public affairs. Her Majesty has long been subject to occasional sick headaches, coupled with profuse perspirations, but she is otherwise in her usual excellent health and strength, and quickly recovered from the effects of her very fatiguing journey.

SIR HENRY LAYARD received a telegram from Lord Salisbury asking him to specify the points in the Treaty of Berlin which remained unexecuted, and to forward a statement of the financial position of Turkey, in order that his lordship might leave a correct account of these matters to his successor in office. The Marquis of Hartington has written a letter to a friend in Constantinople stating that one of the chief tasks of the new Cabinet in England will be to bring about an improvement of the state of affairs in Turkey.

THE *Bereg*, discussing the relations between Russia and England, declares that the spheres of their respective influence find their natural limit on the range of the Hindukoosh, the watershed of the Indus and the Amu Darya river systems. Within the bounds thus set, let each Power exert its influence, directly or otherwise, as it deems best, without interfering with its neighbour. An important step will then have been taken towards that complete understanding between the two Powers which, with moderation on both sides, may well be brought about to their common advantage. These views undoubtedly meet with approval at the Foreign Office, and their publication at the present conjuncture seems to be a proof of the more than willingness of the Russian Government to open negotiations in regard to Central Asia.

AFFAIRS on the Albanian frontier are becoming perilously complicated. Thousands of members of the Albanian League are up in arms to prevent the cessions of territory to Montenegro and to obtain autonomy for their "country." The Governor of Scutari has withdrawn his troops from that town and taken up a fortified position near to it, the League having engaged that the town shall not be plundered. A report—a very improbable one—has reached Constantinople of an engagement between the Ottoman troops and the Albanians near the Lake of Scutari. From Constantinople we also learn that Austria has formerly disavowed any intention of advancing to Salonica or of disturbing the present settlement unless some other Power should set the example.

FROM accounts appearing in the home journals the meetings of the shareholders in the various Eastern Banks appear to have passed off favourably on the whole. Steps have been, very properly and prudently, taken to accumulate large reserves in these establishments. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, for instance, adds £40,000 to reserve fund, bringing it up to £190,000. The Chartered Mercantile, whose reserve was totally swept away a year ago, has placed £33,000 to the fund for rebuilding that reserve; the National Bank of India adds £15,000, making the reserve fund £35,000. The losses of the Eastern banks were mostly through depreciation of silver and of assets expressed in silver, and not altogether trade losses. In some cases there is not even yet a complete writing-down of the value of such assets to current valuations; but the banks are all doing the best thing towards guarding against future losses or depreciation by increasing their reserves.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, Dave Carson's Troupe 9 p. m.

Band, H. M.'s 2-11th Regiment, E-planade, this evening.

Missionary Meeting, Boys' school, Mazagon, 8-3 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—India (s), from Genoa; Hudson (s), Newport; Mirzapore (s), Southampton; Umballa (s), Kurrachee; Escuriel (s), Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday:—Coconada (s), to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee; Nelson (s), Hull.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steam ships Sidonia and Chilka entered the Prince's Dock on Monday last.

MISSIONS.—To-day there will be a missionary meeting in the Mazagon Boys' School-room at 8-30 p. m., and an address by Dr. Codrington on the Melanesian mission.

THEFTS.—A Purdasee, named Bugwan bin Sunkur, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing Rs. 195 in cash, the property of Ardaseer Dadabhoy. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.—Shaik Ismail Yacoob was yesterday convicted by Mr. Webb of stealing a coat, valued at Rs. 11, the property of Rhamulbee, woman. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following is the programme of music to be played by the Band of H. M.'s 2-11th Regiment at the Esplanade this evening at 5-45 :—

March		
Overture	Ruberbal	Flotow.
Valses	Bris de Nuits	Godfrey.
Selection	Great Casimir	Lecocq.
Valses	Or Et Azur	Lamothe.
Galop	Ulanen	Hertel.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE FONT PRESS COMPANY.—An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office, Hornby Row, Mr. D. H. Glade presiding. It was proposed by Mr. Hemraj Ramjee, seconded by Mr. Nusserwanjee Framjee Ghista, and carried unanimously, "That all the resolutions passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders held on the 5th April, 1880, be and are hereby confirmed." The resolutions have already been published. A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

THE VALUE OF THE PRINCE'S DOCK.—The facilities for speedy discharging and loading of cargo afforded by the Prince's Dock were well illustrated last week in the case of the Anchor Line steam ship Alexandria. This vessel entered the dock on the 9th inst., and after discharging and loading a full cargo, sailed yesterday afternoon for the Mediterranean. The amount of cargo handled during the six working days this steamer was in dock was over 6,000 tons, being on an average a daily discharge of 1,000 tons. Taking into consideration the heavy nature of the outward cargo this may be considered speedy despatch.

FIRES.—On Monday last at about 1 p.m. a fire broke out at house No. 53, situated in Alli Somer Street, in a room occupied by Jeewan Gungoo who, it appears, had gone out at the time, leaving a fire in the fire place, and a *sarree* that was left hanging close by the fire caught fire, which was speedily extinguished by the neighbours. The damage is estimated at Rs. 3.—An unpressed bale of cotton, belonging to Lalla Mowjee, lying at his depôt, near Thomas Street, Colaba, was found to be on fire on Monday night last. The flames were speedily extinguished. It is supposed that a passer-by may have accidentally thrown a lighted *beedee* on the bale of cotton. The damages were nominal.

ALLEGED THEFT OF DOLLARS.—Gopall Sewjee, a dealer in foreign coins, having his place of business at the Marwarree Bazaar, reported to the police on Monday last that two men, apparently Madrasees came up to his shop while complainant was counting up some coins and suddenly snatched a bag containing dollars to the value of Rs. 150, and bolted away; complainant pursued the men, and with the assistance of others on the road succeeded in arresting them and also in getting the possession of the bag of dollars. The men throwing themselves on the ground then pretended to be in a dying state. A crowd collected and remonstrated with complainant and the men who were holding the two Madrasees then let go their hold, on which the men suddenly jumped up and effected their escape. They have not since been seen.

HYDERABAD SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.—An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the company's registered office, 34, Elphinstone Circle, Mr. John Fleming presiding, On the motion of Mr. Dulputram Goculdas, seconded by Mr. Kaikbosroo Eduljee, it was resolved to add he following to the articles of association of the company:—"102A. The directors may from time to time, by power of attorney to be executed at any meeting of the board by the directors there present, or by a majority thereof, delegate, subject to such restrictions and conditions as they may think fit (such restrictions and conditions to be specified in the power of attorney for the time and once) to the secretary, treasurer, and agent of the company, a power to borrow in such places as the directors may think proper in the name, and on behalf of the company, such sums of money as the secretary, treasurer, and agent may from time to time think expedient, and also a power for the purpose aforesaid of making, drawing, accepting, or endorsing in the name and on behalf of the company, all such promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques, and other documents as he may think necessary, and also a power in the name and on behalf of the company to give to any of the persons making advances as aforesaid to the company, such securities with power of sale over any of the cotton, yarn, stores, coal, or stock belonging to the company, as may be agreed upon and for the purpose of carrying into effect such securities, a power in the name and on behalf of the company to deliver all such cotton, yarn, stores, coal, or stock the subject of any such security, or to sign, endorse, and transfer the documents of title thereto as may be needful. Provided always that the moneys to be borrowed by the secretary, treasurer, and agent owing at any one time shall never exceed the sum of rupees three lacs."

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—We (*Poona Observer*) hear from Mahableshwur that His Excellency Sir James Fergusson will leave Mahableshwur about the 24th instant for Bombay to receive Lord Ripon, the new Viceroy, who is expected to arrive at Bombay on the 2nd proximo.

MAHABLESHWAR.—Our correspondent writes that the weather now is seasonable and healthy. All who have seen our new Governor have formed a very favourable opinion of him. It is amusing to hear the natives express their opinion of the difference between His Excellency and Sir Richard Temple. All without exception are pleased with the change.—*Deccan Herald.*

HYDERABAD.—WE are sorry to hear from Hyderabad (Deccan) that that station and its neighbourhood Chudderghaut and Secunderabad had been troubled with robbers and house breakers. The weather was extremely hot and oppressive, and rain was earnestly looked for, when our correspondent wrote.—*Id.*

THE DHOND AND MANMAD RAILWAY.—It is stated that Mr. Izat, Engineer-in-Chief, Dhond and Manmad Railway, will shortly proceed to Europe on three months' privilege leave, and that probably Mr. Rennie will officiate for him. We heard some time ago that Mr. Izat had been employed by Government in setting agoing the works of the Katty-war railway. But he may be going to England for the rainy months, when little can be done in India and much in England in the way of inspecting material for the proposed railway.—*Id.*

VOLUNTEER FETE AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

IT will be seen by an announcement in our advertisement columns that a grand entertainment in connection with the Bombay Volunteers will take place in the Victoria Gardens on Saturday, May 22nd. Music, fireworks and dancing are amongst the attractions with which the programme abounds, and that pleasure-seeker will be hard to please who fails to find some amusement from the novel and diversified entertainment which the committee have arranged. The fete is in aid of the B. V. R. band fund.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 17th May 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·768
Temperature of the Air	85·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·2
Dew Point	73·4
Relative humidity of Air	·713
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded= 8.)	1·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 3 p.m.)	90·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	81·0
General Direction of Wind*	NW, WNW, W, WNW, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	261

* From midnight to midnight.

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BENEFIT OF MR. J. ARTHUR.

THE benefit of Mr. Joseph Arthur (a member of Dave Carson's Variety Company) takes place to-night, when for the first time a combined entertainment of minstrelsy, novelty, and opera will be produced. As many *specialities* in the Variety Troupe will be introduced, an attractive performance may be expected, and a "bumper" house.

THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT AND THE MAIL SERVICE.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

CORRESPONDENCE has lately passed between the Bombay Government and the Government of India, regarding the irregularity and delay in the arrival of the Overland Mails at Bombay in the spring of this year. The P. and O. S. N. Co., in accordance with the terms of the new contracts entered into with them, and which have come into force from the 1st February, 1880, are required to convey the mails from Brindisi to Bombay within 368 hours from the commencement of the voyage at Brindisi, and the English mails according to the time table published by H. M.'s Post Master General in England, are required to reach Bombay every Tuesday at noon. The first mail steamer, under this contract, which left Brindisi on the 9th February arrived at Bombay in proper time, *i. e.* on the forenoon of the 24th of that month. The second mail, however, which was due in Bombay on the noon of the 2nd March, arrived at 11 a. m. on the 3rd—that is to say, was late by 23 hours; the 3rd was 12½ hours behind time, and the 4th which was due in Bombay on the 16th March did not arrive till the 18th. It is stated that this mail was delayed at Suez for two days waiting for the steamer from Southampton which had been obstructed in the Suez Canal in consequence of the grounding of another vessel. The Bombay Government recorded their opinion that the P. and O. Company were carrying out their new contract in an eminently unsatisfactory manner, and with regard to the very important commercial and other interests concerned in the punctual arrival of the mails felt constrained to bring the matter to the notice of the Government of India. The latter in communication with the Director General of the Post Office of India have ascertained that this delay on so many consecutive occasions in the arrival of the English mails at Bombay has already been communicated to the directors of P. and O. S. N. Company by H. M.'s Post Master General in England, and the directors have expressed their regret for the irregularities committed, and have stated that they have adopted measures which they feel confident will obviate any risk for similar delay hereafter. The measures referred to consist in better provision for securing the presence of the steamer at Suez in time for the prompt onward transmission of the mails. Should the measures taken prove insufficient, the question will no doubt be again raised.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

ON Monday the popular opera-bouffe of Lecocq's Girofle-Girofla, was produced and repeated last night, both representations meeting with warm receptions. The dialogue in the piece is easy and clever, sprinkled with sparkling bits of music, in the composer's happiest style, while the story is of a fanciful character, sure to attract. The idea of making one of the twins marry both her own suitor and her sister's, has been developed in a skilful and amusing manner by the French author, and no less cleverly adapted by English writers, though of course the adaptations must all more or less suffer by a comparison with the original. The various expedients resorted to by the father and mother of the twins, to keep Girofle out of sight of her two husbands—one of whom is a millionaire to whom the old Spanish grandee owes four millions and the other a ferocious Moor, of whom the said grandee is in mortal dread from the fear of an invasion,—until the return of her sister, who has been carried off by pirates, and the confusion which naturally ensues were highly diverting, and were cleverly represented by the two companies now p rforming conjointly at the Gaiety. Miss Clara Stanley played the dual part of Girofle and Girofla with dramatic ability and in a very pleasing manner, while her singing, especially in the much admired "See how it sparkles this wine divine," and "I'll stand is no longer, papa, papa," showed vocalisation of a high order. The young lady's part certainly involved arduous labour—out of one wing as Girofle and in at another as Girofla, throughout the whole evening, with a running fire of smart dialogue or lively singing always to deliver, must be no light task, to say nothing of the rapid change of dress required to keep up the characters. Miss Bertha Hoctor's interpretation of the somewhat shrewish wife of the old grandee, which is rather more of a dramatic than musical performance, shows the lady can act as well as she can sing, and won unanimous approval. The part of the page Pedro was taken by Miss Lizzie Wilson who looked and played the character to the satisfaction of everybody, singing her parts with precision and much melody. The two Misses Hedderwick completed the female cast of the characters, as the attendants of the twins. Don Bolero, the old father, was played with hearty vigour and humour by Mr. Rollings, whose opening song of being a happy father, greatly pleased the audience from its style of delivery. There can hardly be said to be any hero in the piece but the two husbands, Marasquin and the Moor are the most prominent male characters after the Don. Mr. Ferrani as the former was most gorgeously apparelled, as befitted the heir of the great Spanish banking house—the dress was both rich and picturesque, and becoming to the wearer. His song "For I am the son of Marasquin" was rendered with excellent judgment and taste, as indeed were all the tenor parts in the piece by him and fully meritee the cordiality of the applause he received. Mr. Oakley's was a good conception of the "copper-coloured barbarian," handsomely dressed in green and gold, stern and haughty, and given to a rather too free use of his scimitar, his deep baritone voice being exactly suited to the part. The choruses in the opera were capital, that of the pirates with Mr. Ferrell leading, being among the best—at any rate it impressed the audience so, from the applause it gained. The *artistes* won the compliment of being all called before the curtain at the close of Monday night's representation of Girofle-Girofla.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

THE regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon, at which the Chairman, Dr. Blaney, and the following members were present:—Sir Frank Souter, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Mr. Rugoonath N. Khote, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. M. N. Banajee, Mr. Rahimtoola Mahomed Syani and Mr. Fasulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee. The Municipal Commissioner and the Executive Engineer were also present.

ELECTION BY THE JUSTICES.

The Chairman stated that before proceeding with the business, he would first lay before them a letter from the Municipal Commissioner, in reference to the legal constitution of this Council, forwarding the opinion of Council as to the validity of past elections by the Bench of Justices of members of the Corporation and the Town Council, and a letter from the solicitors to the Municipality.

The latter from the Solicitors forwarded to the Commissioner, copy of a case submitted by them to Mr. Pigot and his opinion thereon. It stated that the view taken by the learned counsel was fully expressed by themselves, namely:—that past elections were not invalid by reason of the absence of rules framed by Government. [The question arose under the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate's (Mr. Webb's) decision in the appeal against Surgeon Major H. Cook's election] Messrs. Crawford and Bosvey further stated that section 9 C of the Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878 appeared to place the decision of applications to the magistrate calling in question the result of elections completely within his (the magistrate's) discretion. They therefore thought that considering as he did, that there was no sufficient record of the votes, he was right in setting aside Dr. Cook's election on that ground.

The following is the case submitted to Mr. Pigot with his opinion:—

Ex parte the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay,
Re Validity of past elections of members of the Corporation by Justices.

Counsel is requested carefully to peruse sections 4 to 9 C inclusive of the Bombay Municipal Acts of 1871 and 1878, and also the accompanying newspaper report of an appeal decided on the 14th instant by the A ting Chief Presidency Magistrate, regarding the election purporting to have been made at a meeting of the Justices of the Peace, held on the 5th instant, of Surgeon Major Henry Cook as member of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the place of Mr. T. B. Kirkham who recently went to England.

It will be seen that the Magistrate has declared Dr. Cook's election void on two grounds, namely—1st, Omission to record votes at the election, and 2nd, absence of any rules framed by Government in regard to the holding and the declaration of the results of Justices' election.

Under section 9 B there would seem to be no doubt but that assuming the magistrate to have been correct in deciding that the votes were not recorded as thereby required] the omission so to record them would itself alone have been sufficient to invalidate the particular election in question.

The second ground on which the decision rests, however, gives rise to considerations of great importance involving as they do in great measure the validity or otherwise of past elections by Justices of members of the Municipal Corporation, and also of past elections by the Corporation of members of the Town Council, and incidental ly involving therefore the validity of all acts of the Corporation and Town Council since such elections took place.

In reference to the first ground of the decision it appears that the respective numbers of the votes given for each of the two candidates ascertained on show of hands by the clerk to the Justices and checked by the chairman are recorded in the minute book, but the individual votes and the names of the respective voters are nowhere recorded. Section 9 B, it will be seen, does not specify the manner in which the votes are to be recorded, but probably the bare record of the number of the votes for each candidate was not sufficient. This, however, is a point of comparatively trifling importance, and affects only the particular election, which was under consideration, and which, of course, will have to be held over again. It does not appear to arise in reference to the previous elections by Justices, the general elections at which the voting was conducted by ballot, and the voting papers were kept on record until after the time for appealing had expired.

The question of present and pressing importance is whether the absence of any rules framed by Government for the conduct of Justices' elections and of elections of Town Councillors by the Corporation renders the past elections, which were held without such rules invalid. The only rules which have been framed by Government in regard to the elections of members of the Corporation are rules which were ol arly intended only for the conduct of the ratepayers' elections. [A printed copy of these rules is sent herewith.]

It will be noticed that section 6 *requires* the election of 16 members within a certain time, and section 8 *requires* the election or appointment of a successor in the event of the death, resignation or disqualification of a member, while section 9 B does not apparently impose on Government positive obligation to frame rules, though if such rules be framed, it no doubt renders it necessary to proceed in accordance therewith.

Section 9C would seem to preclude any persons who were qualified to be elected or to vote at past Justices' elections, or elections to the Town Council from calling in question the validity of such elections, at any rate, before a magistrate, but [assuming for a moment that the absence of rules would have been fatal if validity of such past elections had been called in question within 3 days] it may possibly be that in a superior court such elections might still be declared invalid at the instance of others, if not at the instance of persons who were qualified to be elected or to vote.

Under the circumstances above mentioned counsel is requested to advise.

1 Whether rules framed by Government for the holding and declaring the results of Justices' elections, and elections by the Corporation of members of the Town Council, are essential to the validity of such elections, and whether in the absence of any rules, [other than those sent herewith] such elections already held are void.

2 If counsel is of opinion that such past elections are void are all the proceedings and acts of the Town Council and Corporation done since also void. And if so can they now be validated otherwise than by legislative enactments.

And to advise generally upon the legal position of the Town Council and Corporation having regard to the magistrate's decision.

OPINION.

I do not think such rules are essential to the validity of such elections. I do not think that past elections were void by reason of such rules not having been framed. As to this question section 9B should be looked at having regard to sections 4, 6, 7 and 8 of the new Act, and sections 20 and 21 of the old; and also to the general scheme of the Municipal Acts.

By section 4 it is enacted that except during the intervals between the death, &c. of any member and the election, &c. of a successor the Corporation *shall* consist of 64 members. Section 6. The elections *shall* take place every two years. Section 7. The Justices' election *shall* take place not less than 10 nor more than 15 days after the ratepayers' election.

And section 8 provides with reasonable precision for the time within which elections to fillcasual vacancies shall be held.

So as to election of members of the Town Council sections 20 and 21, provide that eight members shall be elected by the Corporation and that vacancies *shall* be filled up by election.

These sections are imperative, and necessarily so: for unless their provisions are carried out neither Corporation nor Town Council can exist; and the whole scheme of the Act must collapse.

Unless the words of section 9B are clear upon the points, I do not think they ought to be construed so as to make the carrying out of these sections dependent upon the existence of the rules referred to in it. To so construe it would be to make it modify or contradict to some extent the earlier section which imperatively required that the elections shall be held.

No words in the section expressly declare that it shall have this effect; and in my opinion, the words of the section are inconsistent with such a meaning, having regard to the general terms of the Act. The section provides that such rules as may be framed are to be followed, the said rules not being inconsistent with the Act. This amounts to providing that when the rules are so inconsistent, they shall not be followed. It cannot be said, I think, that the existence of these rules is made a necessary preliminary to carrying out the Acts, by a section which is framed in contemplation of the possibility of such rules not being used at all as being inconsistent with the Acts. Further I think it impossible to hold, by inference, and without express words, that the carrying out of the Acts should have been made subject to the existence of rules, the framing of which is left to the option of Government.

I think the section should practically be read as if the words "if any" were inserted after the word "rules" in the 6th line of it.

May 15th, 1880. JONES J. PIGOT.

The Chairman stated that he on reading these documents thought it his duty to represent the matter to Government, as to how the Town Council and Corporation would probably be affected by the past elections by the Justices of members of these bodies, and the following reply from Mr. Nugent, Acting Secretary to Government, dated the 17th May, addressed to him as Chairman of the Town Council, was received:—

SIR,—With reference to the decision passed by the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate regarding the election by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay, of Surgeon Major H Cook as a member of the Municipal Corporation, I am directed to state for the information of the Town Council that Government will, should it be found necessary so to do, introduce without delay, a short Act to legalise and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Town Council and Corporation up to the date of the passing of such Act.

The papers were then all recorded.

THE BHUNDARWADA HILL RESERVOIR.

The seal of the Corporation was affixed to a contract with Messrs. Ellapa Ballaram and Co. for the construction of the service reservoir and filter beds at Bhundarwada Hill,

Sanction was given to the payment of Rs. 1,028-1-6 out of the Bhundarwada loan to the Collector of Bombay, being the amount of three awards made by him under the Land Acquisition Act in favour of certain persons for their buildings standing upon the land of Mr. Purmanundass Jeevundass on Bhundarwada hill at Mazagon taken up for the construction of a service reservoir and filter beds.

A NEW ROAD.

The Acting Municipal Commissioner requested, the Council recommend the Corporation to sanction an additional grant of Rs. 5,262, out of the surplus cash balance to meet the cost of constructing a road from the Queen's Road crossing to the French Bridge.

The road, it was considered by all the members, would be a great convenience, but it was feared the amount asked for did not represent the total cost. It was agreed that the Deputy Executive Engineer should be asked to explain the full estimate, whether the line of road would touch the frontages of no building, &c.

MR. KHOTE'S MOTION.

On previous notice of motion Mr. R. N. Khote proposed that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to submit an estimate of the cost of improving an open gutter leading from the eastern Walkeshwar gate to the dipping well near the entrance to the Government House at Malabar Hill. He said the nuisance arising from the present gutter was great and felt by all who went near the place.

This was agreed to.

WETE AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

A letter was read from the Municipal Commissioner reporting that he had allowed the use of the Victoria Gardens on Saturday next for the purposes of a fete by the Volunteer Corps.

A member enquired if Government sanction was not required for this.

The Commissioner.—No. That is in the case of private companies (theatrical or other) only.

LEASE OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

This, as prepared and submitted by Mr. Grant, had been remitted back in order that it may be altered in the terms of the resolution of the Corporation, which provided that the lessor should make all necessary repairs, mentioning no limit. Mr. Grant had, however, fixed a limit of Rs. 500 a year for such repairs. The Acting Commissioner, in a letter, stated he now submitted the lease again to the Council, with the opinion of the solicitors to the Municipality, for their further consideration. The lease was unaltered. It had been duly signed and stamp duty paid on it, but was not registered and had not received the seal of the Corporation. The opinions of the solicitors appeared to be that Mr. Grant's agreement was binding.

After some discussion on the matter, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee proposed that the arrangements of Mr. Grant be sanctioned and

it was presently discovered that among the five cloaked figures on the bench before the Woolsack were Lord Granville, Lord Selborne, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Northbrook, and Lord Sydney. The commission appointing these peers to act in her Majesty's name having been read, Lord Selborne observed that the Lords Commissioners "had it in hand to let you know that as soon as the members of both Houses have been sworn the cause of her Majesty calling this Parliament will be declared." In the meantime the Lord Chancellor, in her Majesty's name, bade the gentlemen of the House of Commons repair to their own House, and there elect some proper person to be their Speaker, returning on the morrow to present such person for her Majesty's approval. The first part of this instruction was promptly obeyed. On returning to the House of Commons, Sir Thomas Acland having caught Sir Erskine May's finger—in the ceremonial of yesterday the clerk at the table mutely indicates with outstretched finger the member who is to speak—proceeded to propose the re-election of Mr. Brand. This was seconded from the other side of the House, and was approved amid general cheering, though it may be noted that the question was not formally put from the table. Rising from the corner seat below the gangway, the Speaker, in an address admirably conceived and delivered with great dignity, expressed his sense of the honour for the third time done him by the House of Commons. Mr. O'Donnell having announced his full approval of the proceedings, the mover and seconder of the resolution approached the Speaker and led him to the chair. Before seating himself the Speaker repeated in a single sentence the expression of his appreciation of the honour done him; which said, he, amid renewed cheering, resumed the position he has so long held to the advantage of the House of Commons. Lord Frederick Cavendish, as representing the Government, added to the compliments already uttered, and they were further supplemented by Sir Stafford Northcote, whose personal popularity was testified to when, on rising, he was greeted with cheers not less loud from the Liberal benches than from those on which his political friends sit. The House straightway adjourned till the next day, when the Speaker presented himself for the anticipated approval of her Majesty, and the swearing in of members was commenced.—*Daily News.*

THE RADICAL ELEMENT IN THE NEW CABINET.

THE *Standard* remarks that if Mr. Gladstone and his counsellors had not looked at the present exclusively through the medium of the past, they would not have committed the error of attempting to dispense with Mr. Chamberlain or Sir Charles Dilke. It is just as well that this error should have been corrected. Whatever may be thought of the distribution of offices between Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Chamberlain, each of them, we may suppose, is satisfied with the arrangement arrived at, and both, we trust, will get rid of their hobbies, and do loyal service to the State. Radicalism being for the moment triumphant, it is well on all accounts that it should bear something of the responsibility of power, and be schooled into the subordination of office. It has much to learn before it can contribute its due share to the well-being of the community. Narrowness of view and impracticability of aim, the exclusion from its consideration and sympathies of whatever has not come within the range of its personal knowledge, have been the congenital and distinguishing defects of modern Radicalism. The advanced Liberal has been a poor sort of political knight errant, full of energy, but incapable of discipline. The salutary experience of official responsibility will have a sobering influence. If Sir Charles Dilke or Mr. Chamberlain has been regarded as a "dangerous" character in the past, there can be little doubt that a place in the Ministry will make him much less "dangerous" in the future.

THE more Radical section of the Liberal party, that section to whose energies and whose impulse the whole party owes so much of its recent success, and by whom Mr. Gladstone was so well supported at many a momentous crisis—that section, says the *Daily News*, will be represented in the Cabinet. Any difficulty that might otherwise have stood in the way of a prompt conclusion of the Ministerial arrangements is thus removed. The Administration has now secured the services of Sir Charles Dilke and of Mr. Chamberlane. It would be impossible to begin in any hopeful or satisfactory way the task which has now to be undertaken if the reforming Minister were without the direct co-operation of the most energetic and the most popular division of his party. During the six years of the Ministry of Lord Beaconsfield Sir Charles Dilke made himself an influential and a distinguished place in the House of Commons. His political capacity was of late as freely acknowledged on the one side of the House as on the other. We shall not merely say that his presence would be a distinct acquisition to any Liberal Administration; we would rather say that a Liberal Administration would now be curiously incomplete without him.

If the Radicals are to be excluded from the Cabinet, remarks the *Pall Mall Gazette*, it can only be on the understanding that their views and wishes are to have their full weight in policy and legislation. It must be understood that the principles which are denied an exponent and representative at the council-table are to be found in the breasts of the council, or, at any rate, in that of its distinguished chief, and that these principles will exercise their due influence on all deliberations. Nothing short of a clear understanding to this effect would allay the irritation of the Radicals at the rejection of their claims to a direct share of power; but with a Cabinet presided over by Mr. Gladstone the well disappointed party would no doubt be willing, after some complaint, to accept an indirect representation of their views. Deprived of any voice in the formation of policy they will be compelled to employ a more jealous criticism on the completed result: and the necessity of anticipating and disarming this criticism would perhaps be even more strongly felt in a Cabinet containing no representative of Radicalism than in one in which a Radical found a place. Moreover, a Cabinet constituted after the former manner would be under an obvious inducement to give more prompt proof of its "advanced Liberal" character, and to effect an early removal of any suspicion on the part of Advanced Liberals that their views were to be shelved as well as themselves.

THE *Republique Francaise* does not think the Radical element is represented in it as it deserves to be. It remarks:—The Radicals, who were not numerous, and were isolated in their individual ideas, nevertheless worked in the late Parliamentary minority like a fermenting agent, and the elections which have just taken place have so visibly augmented their strength that it will be impossible to think of dispensing with their support in the formation of the new majority, and it would therefore seem right that, they should be allotted a share in the exercise of power. Immediately the Liberal victory was known the names of such men as Mr. Fawcett, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Chamberlain, and others were put forward and cited as future Ministers. It is worthy of remark that the community of ideas arrived at by organs of the press of very opposite political colours concerning the necessity of calling upon Mr. Gladstone to take the direction of affairs, still exists as regards the necessity of allowing the Radicals to have their representatives in the Cabinet.

THE following paragraph which are evidently "inspired" appear in the *Daily News*:—

We understand that the delay which has taken place in the completion of the Cabinet and in the announcement of the remaining appointments has arisen from discussions as to the practicability of admitting into it one or more representatives of the advanced Liberal party. There is no disposition, we believe, on the part of any member of that group to press his personal claims, and the gentlemen who are thought of in this connexion are willing to waive their individual pretensions if any representation in the Cabinet is given to their section of opinion.

Sir Charles Dilke had interviews with Mr. Gladstone and Lord Granville, by whom he has been offered the post of Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Sir Charles Dilke's acceptance or refusal of the post will, we believe, be dependent on the composition of the Cabinet as regards the representation in it of the advanced Liberal party.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

OF the appointments outside the Cabinet, the most remarkable is that of the Marquis of Ripon to the Governor-General of India. His previous experience qualifies him in some measure for that great post. From 1863 to 1866 he was Secretary for War, and in February of the latter year he succeeded Lord Halifax as Secretary of State for India. In the present case it is inevitable that the post of Viceroy of India should change hands simultaneously with a change of Ministry at home; but the example is novel, and it is not to be desired that it should become a precedent.—*Times.*

OF Lord Ripon's appointment to so great and responsible a position as the Viceroyalty of India, it is impossible to say anything except in the way of mere conjecture. Lord Ripon has not hitherto shown any conclusive evidence of capacity for such duties as those of the Government of India. But, on the other hand, it has to be remembered that some of the most successful of our Indian Viceroys have been men who could not have given to the outer world any previous proof of their qualification for administrative work so peculiar and so great. We cannot expect always to have a Lawrence or an Elgin to put into a place for which his career has already shown him to be distinctly qualified. Untried men—untried at least in that particular field—must be sometimes entrusted with the Government of India. We must be satisfied with the knowledge that in most cases during late years when such experiments have been made they have proved successful, although it cannot be said that the very latest experiment on which we are warranted by its results in pronouncing a judgment is exactly encouraging in the lesson it teaches. It is certain that in Lord Ripon India will have a Viceroy whose conscience and sympathies can always be relied upon, and the great task may develop great qualities.—*Daily News.*

NOT the least satisfactory of the appointments made by Mr. Gladstone is that of Lord Ripon to be Viceroy of India. Much anxiety has been felt regarding Lord Lytton's successor, for the difficulties surrounding Indian Administration are extremely great. Although the new Secretary of State is a man of strong sense and sagacity, it is evident that much depends upon the chief instrument whereby his policy will be carried out. The suggestion that Mr. Goschen should be appointed to the Viceregal Office indicated the wish that the Viceroy should be a statesman of experience and proved capacity in administration; but the appointment of Lord Ripon is not less significant than that of Mr. Goschen would have been. Lord Ripon is not new to the work of governing India. Before he was in office at all he took special interest in the affairs of India, and within the last twenty years he has been both Under-Secretary of State and Secretary of State for India. At Calcutta his former experience will stand him in good stead; and we may rely on his cordial co-operation with Lord Hartington in bringing Indian policy into harmony with Imperial interests, and also of promoting the material welfare of the Indian people.—*Daily Chronicle.*

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.

IN accordance with the previous consent of the Queen, signified under the Great Seal and entered in the books of the Privy Council, the marriage of the Princess Frederica of Hanover, Princess of Great Britain and Ireland, with the Baron von Pawel Rammingen, was celebrated on April 24 at Windsor. The Queen herself gave away the bride, and Prince Leopold was best man. Except in so far as it might possibly affect the succession, the wedding had no public or State character. It was performed in the private chapel in the Castle, and there were present just over a hundred persons of distinction in English politics, art, or society. Of these the personages principally concerned in the ceremonial had been Her Majesty's guests during the previous night in the Castle, as were also the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, whose marriage in the spring of the previous year was fresh in the memory of most of the visitors. The Princess Christian drove in by road with her children; the Duke and Duchess of Teck arrived by South-Western Railway at 1-48, and drove up in a Queen's carriage; but the majority of Her Majesty's guests came by a special train which left Paddington station at 1-45. The time tables printed in blue and gold, which was placed in each of the carriages, foretold the arrival of the train at Windsor at 2-20, and the promise was fulfilled with admirable punctuality. In this train there travelled to Windsor the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Duke of Cambridge, attended by Major St. John Mildmay, the Duchess of Wellington, Mistress of the Robes under Lord Beaconsfield's as under Lord Palmerston's administration, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, the Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford, the Earl of Beaconsfield, who drove up to the station by himself, and Mr. Montagu Corry (soon to be styled Lord Rowton), who also came by himself. By the same route travelled the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chamberlain (the Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe), with his daughter, Lady Albertha Edgcumbe, one of the bridesmaids, Lord Calthorpe, Lord and Lady Bradford, with Lady Florence Bridgman, their daughter, another of the bridesmaids, Sir Richard Cross, the Earl and Countess of Denbigh, Sir Henry Ponsonby (returning from a visit to Mr. Gladstone), and Mr. Augustus Savile Lumley. The arrangements at the station were very efficiently made by Mr. Hart, the station-master, and there were also present Captain Bulkeley and another director, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Kirtley, and other principal officials of the company. At Windsor station the carriages of the Queen were waiting with servants in the Queen's red liveries, still wearing the thin band of crape upon their arms which commemorates the sad end of the happy married life of the Queen and Prince Albert. Most of the guests drove up, but some preferred to walk the little distance to the Castle, and among those who adopted this latter course (perhaps with the intention of showing how light was Lord Hartington's misfortune in arriving at Windsor the other day by an earlier train than that which his carriage was to meet) no group was so remarked as that composed of the Earl of Beaconsfield, with Mr. Corry on his left and Lord Barrington on his right. The out-going Premier wore a long paletot over his Windsor coat, and was looking unusually well and strong. He was followed by a crowd, some of whom cheered and others hooted. The guests entered the Castle by the porch in the quadrangle which leads to the grand staircase. They were marshalled in by four of the old Royal Marshalmen, who made a brave show in scarlet coats braided with gold, quaintly shaped peaked shakos, black and banded with gold, with short swords at their sides, and in their hands black wands tipped with gold. The way lay through the armoury, filled with burnished weapons and coats of mail, and so to St. George's Hall, the great gallery from the roof of which the banners of the Knights of the Garter hang down. From this spacious hall, built by Wyatville and enriched with portraits by Vandyck, Lely, Kneller, and Lawrence, the way was made into the little chapel. At the Queen's entrance to the chapel the altar were flanked by large bushes of white azalea in flower. Within, the chapel was hung above its high oak panelling with festoons of green leaves relieved by white azaleas. Above this rose the white and gilded walls and roof. Arum lilies and green ferns or palms decorated the altar on each side of the golden altar-plate. The entrance of the guests into the chapel was made while Sir George Elvey played a minuet from Handel. The Royal personages came afterwards, the Queen in black silk with a diamond crown, attended by the Mistress of the Robes (the Duchess of Wellington) in black silk with white fichu, with pearl and diamond head-dress; the bride with her six bridesmaids, all in white satin, she veiled in white and with orange blossom in her hair, they with wreaths of yellow flowers—appropriate, since yellow is conspicuous in the Hanoverian colours. The bouquets were of white roses interspersed with ferns, with lilies of the valley standing out above. The Queen was also attended by the Countess of Errol, her lady-in-waiting, the Hon. Harriet Phipps, and the Hon. Ethel Cadogan, her maids of honour, by the Lord Chamberlain (Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe), by Lieut. General the Right Hon. Sir H. Ponsonby, K. C. B., Her Majesty's Private Secretary and Keeper of the Privy Purse, by the Lord and Groom in Waiting (Lord Henniker and Lord F. Kerr), the Equerry (Major-General Lynedoch Gardiner), and the master of the Household (Major-General Sir John Cowell, K. C. B.). The Queen took her seat upon a low stool placed between the reading-desk and the altar. The bride and bridegroom, both of them tall and handsome, stood close beneath the stained-glass windows of the altar end of the chapel, where the Bishop of Oxford, in his lawn sleeves, accompanied by Dean Wellesley, celebrated the marriage. The Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, and most of the ladies sat on the same side of the chapel as the Queen (the left side), looking to the communion table. Prince Leopold, the Duke of Cambridge, and other Princes were on the opposite side, supporting the bridegroom. In the part of the chapel more remote from the altar were Lord Beaconsfield, Sir R. A. Cross, and general company. The galleries were occupied by the servants. During the whites of the bridal procession contrasted well with the mauve and other dresses of the ladies, the red and dark blue Windsor coats of the gentlemen, who wore the jewels of their orders on their breasts. Prince Leopold wore the Riband of the Garter, the Dean of Windsor the Collar of the same Order, Sir R. A. Cross his new Order of the Bath. The hymns sung from their gallery by the white-stoled choir were distributed, printed within a silver frame.

"God save the Queen," played by the band of the Grenadier Guards in the Quadrangle, marked the conclusion of the ceremony. The Queen, the bride and bridegroom, the Royal guests, and a few others passed to the Green Drawing-room to sign the register. The other guests assembled meanwhile in the Red Drawing-room. The register was entered in duplicate in the comparatively modern book of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and that of St. James's Chapel, London, the registry of Royal marriages (and of others celebrated in the Chapel, Royal of St. James's), which dates from 1761. The register recites the consent of the Queen in accordance with the Royal Marriage Act, wherein it is enacted that a descendant of His Majesty King George II., male or female (other than issue of princesses who have married or may hereafter marry into foreign families), shall be capable of contracting matrimony without the previous consent of His Majesty, his heirs, or successors, signified in manner prescribed by the statute. The consent having been signified under the Great Seal and also by declaration of the Queen in Council duly entered, the special licence of the Archbishop of Canterbury was obtained, and thereupon the marriage was solemnized as the signatures attest. There would appear to be two or three ommissions in the list of the signatures given in the Court Newsman's account of the marriage. It is not surprising that a few deficiencies should occur among so many details, but we believe that the following account of the signatures will be found to be full and correct. The register was signed by the bride and bridegroom and the Bishop of Oxford, and also by the following witnesses:—The Queen, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught who also signs Louise Margaret), Prince Leopold. Princess Christian (who signs Helena), Prince Christian, Princess Beatrice, the Duke of Cambridge, the Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck (who signs Mary Adelaide), the Duke of Teck (who signs Teck). Count Gleichen (who signs Gleichen), Countess Gleichen, Lord Cairns, Lord Beaconsfield, Sir R. A. Cross, Lord Salisbury, Lord Mount-Edgcumbe, Lord Bradford, the Duchess of Wellington, and the Dean of Windsor.

Luncheon was served for the Queen and the Royal Family in the White Drawing-room over the Queen's Entrance to the Castle; and the other guests took light refreshment at a buffet tastefully ornamented by ferns and other plants, which was spread on three sides of the lofty Waterloo Chamber. The Grenadier Guards' band, under Mr. Dan Godfrey, played in the Quadrangle and afterwards on the terrace a selection of music, including the Earl of Dunmore's "Wedding March," Watersen's "Farewell March," Bendjng's "New Processional March," and waltz and operatic music. Towards 5 o'clock groups of the guests gathered in the Quadrangle and ladies took up their position at the windows to see the departure of the fortunate couple. The travelling carriage, with four gray horses ridden by postilions in blue, preceded by an outrider in scarlet, stood at the Queen's Entrance, where the grayhaired gillie, John Brown, in full Highland dress, was waiting with others of the principal servants to throw rice after the carriage. The Queen's carriages came back at 7 minutes to 5 to convey the guests to the station. Just after 5, the Princess Frederica, in a dark travelling costume, and the Baron von Pawel Rammingen entered the carriage, and, followed by a shower of slippers and rice, drove by the Castle-hill, the Broad-walk, and so to Claremont. They were cheered as they went and bowed smiling acknowledgments. Horses were to be changed at Chertsey, and so the journey was to be continued along the beautiful route to Esher. The mansion in which the honeymoon will be spent is on the estate on which Lord Clive, with the assistance of Capability Brown, lavished so much of his Indian gold. The Queen once resided in it with Prince Albert, and lent it in recent years, first to Lord Lorne, and afterwards to the Duke of Connaught.—*Times.*

MARRIAGE OF MISS EVELYN HOGG.

THE marriage of Miss Evelyn Hogg, daughter of Sir Stuart and Lady Hogg, and Mr. Hugh Gurney Barclay, of Thorpe, near Norwhich, eldest son of Mr. Henry Ford Barclay, Woodford, took place at South Kensington the week before the mail left, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon. The bride who has only just completed her eighteenth year, wore a white satin dress, trimmed with Mechlin lace. The train was of rich white *broche*, and her wreath was of lilies of the valley and orange flowers, and the same garniture was on the dress. She was attended by eight bridesmaids, viz., Miss Marion Barclay, Miss Lucy Hogg, Miss May Hogg, Miss MacGarel Hogg, Miss Evelyn Campbell, Miss Juliet Gurney, Miss Hilda Perry, and Miss Florence Ricardo. These young ladies were dressed in cream-coloured Indian silk, trimmed with heliotrope satin and hats to match. Both dresses and hats were ornamented with primroses and violets. Each bridesmaid wore a gold and turquoise bangle, the gift of the bridegroom. After the service, the wedding party adjourned to Sir Stuart Hogg's House, in Cromwell-road, where tea, fruit, and ices were provided for the large party of guests. At five o'clock the bride and bridegroom left, amid a shower of rice and slippers, for Tunbridge Wells, *en route* for the Italian lakes. The father of the bride is well known in Calcutta.

THE MISSING ATALANTA.

THERE is no news of the Atalanta frigate, and it is feared that in this instance, no news, is not good news. Should the worst fears be verified there will be a demand for a thorough inquiry into the circumstances in which the frigate was sent out. A seaman who left her in the West Indies and has returned to Portsmouth gives a very unfavourable account of her performances at sea. Not only was she, according to this witness, unfitted by reason of her rig to cope with heavy weather, but the subordinate officers were "out of training" as well as the crew, and some of the young sailors shirked their duty on trying occasions. In this respect, however, they did not differ from the general average of seaman in the merchant service. The seaman whose statement we are quoting says that the frigate rolled 32 degrees in a gale, and Captain Stirling stated that if she had rolled one degree more she must have foundered. The vessel was nine days overdue between Barbadoes and Teneriffe, and provisions ran short. Against this unfavourable account must be set the statements of a former officer of this frigate, to the effect that she behaved extremely well in heavy weather, and that Captain Stirling possessed perfect confidence in her. The anxiety amongst naval officers is more for the friends of those on board her than for the officers and seamen themselves. Authorities on the subject point to the fact that the vessel is less than three weeks overdue, and this is so common an occurrence at this time of the year with sailing ships that they appear surprised that such despair has been manifested. Day after day those who confer with the authorities are finding precedents for graver cases which were unaccompanied by disastrous results, and mariners who had been all their lives connected with Portsmouth were discussing the case of a Spanish cattle ship, which only recently took thirty-six days in performing the passage from Corunna to Portsmouth, a voyage which ordinarily occupies four days, notwithstanding the fact that the ship in question was specially designed to weather the adverse winds of the Channel. She was, however, driven seaward, and when she came into harbour, although she was considerably damaged, no lives were lost. A rumour that the Atalanta had been picked up and towed into St. John's, Newfoundland, caused, in connection with the long-continued absence of the Atalanta, attention is called to a machine known as a "Sea Messenger," a copper sphere provided with air-tight compartments which enable it to stand a good deal of hard treatment before it absolutely sinks. Painted white and carrying a flag, it rides conspicuously on the water, and can be seen a long distance at sea. A Mr. Ashbury says he has used these Messengers on more than one occasion, and that in 1871 he threw one into the sea some four hundred miles from the coast of Ireland, which was ultimately picked up with its contents undamaged, although the exterior was much bruised and battered. "I can," he adds, "scarcely conceive any disaster arising where there would not be time to put a few lines in such a 'Messenger,' and throw it overboard. In the public interest I would strongly advise all sea-going captains to carry one or more."

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Col G H J A Fraser, from the Seconded List, to complete the Establishment for India.

Lieut-Col and Bt Col G K Taylor, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieut Col, vice R B Jones, appointed a Commanding Officer of Auxiliary Artillery.

Captain H L Maxwell (late Bengal) retires upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major.

Lieut A H P Turner to be Lieut upon the Seconded List, on appointment to the Hyderabad Contingent.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to have a step of honorary rank upon retirement, viz:—

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Major-General A Thompson, Royal Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity.

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Major-General J R Gibbon, C B, Royal Artillery, who retires upon full-pay and extra annuity.

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Lieut-Col and Bt Col H B Simpson, Royal Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity.

The following promotions to the rank of Major-General to take place in consequence of the foregoing retirements, viz:—

Col W W Barry, C B, Royal Artillery, vice Domville.

Col the Hon D McDowall Fraser, C B, Royal Artillery, vice Goodenough.

Col H P Yates, C B, Royal Artillery, vice Younghusband.

Col J E Michell, C B, Royal Artillery, vice Thompson.

Col N O S Turner, C B, Royal Artillery, vice Fisher.

Col E A Williams, C B, Royal Artillery, vice Gibbon.

Lieut-Col E T W Purcell, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel.

Captain S G Fairclough, Royal Artillery, to have the local rank of Major whilst employed as an Instructor at the Royal Military College at Kingston, in the Dominion of Canada.

Grenadier Guards, Supernumerary Captain and Lieut-Col the Hon G F H Villiers to be Captain and Lieut-Col vice Bt Col H F Davis, promoted.

School of Music (Kneller Hall), Major R T Thompson, 56th Foot, to be Commandant, vice Major-General F L Whitmore, who vacates that appointment on promotion.

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